

A MAN MUST NOT SWERVE FROM HIS PATH BECAUSE OF THE BARKING OF DOGS.—H. M. Stanley.

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Pick Four 4-H Teams for Co. Tournament

Fifteen 4-H demonstrations were given at the sectional demonstration tournament held Tuesday evening, January 27, at the Newry Grange Hall. The four winning demonstration clubs were the following: Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; East Bethel "Lucky Clover"; East Bethel "Early Risers"; and North Newry "Twin Rivers."

Mrs Gladys Tyler, leader of the East Bethel "Early Risers" 4-H Club, took charge of the meeting. Judging the demonstrations were Richard Dennison of Norway; Mrs Glenna Starbird, South Paris; and Mrs Phyllis Howe, of Bethel.

The four winning teams, who will compete at the final demonstration tournament in South Paris, are: "Commencing the Woodworking Project" (Sr. Demonstrator) by Robert Coolidge, East Bethel, "Early Risers"; "All Set" (Junior demonstration) by Judith Harrington and Nancy Balnes, East Bethel, "Lucky Clover"; "Making a Rope Halter" (Junior demonstration) by Walter Gross, and David Moore, "Twin Rivers" 4-H Club, of North Newry; "Making a Crazy Cake" (Senior demonstration) Heidi Howard, of the Rumford Center "Wonder Workers."

Other demonstrations given were: "Facts About Nylon" (senior) Dorothy Bartlett and Grace Smith, East Bethel "Snappy Eight"; "Freezing Hamburg" (junior) Alberta Coolidge and Charlotte Crockett, East Bethel "Snappy Eight"; "Laying a Pattern" (junior) Serina Coolidge and Phyllis Coolidge, East Bethel "Snappy Eight"; "Setting a Table" (junior) Polly Gross and Patty Morton, Newry "Helping Hands"; "Setting Traps" (junior) David Moore, "Twin Rivers" 4-H Club; "Splicing a Chain" (junior) Peter Baker and Glendon Marceau, "Twin Rivers"; "Jointed Used in Woodworking" (junior) David Kimball, Douglas Foster, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; "Choosing Accessories" (junior) Mary Hoyt and Guy Kimball, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; "Making a Community Nest" (junior) Charles House, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; and "How I Raise My 4-H Cat" (senior) Wilder Abbott, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers."

FEDERAL QUARANTINE ON SWINE IN THREE COUNTIES

A Federal Quarantine of swine and swine products from the Maine Counties of York, Cumberland and Kennebec was announced Monday by Dr Granville W Breed, of the U.S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

Under the quarantine, Breed's regulations excepted removal of swine under permit for immediate slaughter and processing, and the through shipment of edible products moved across the quarantined area from an area not infected with vesicular exanthema.

Dr Breed and officials of the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry reported eight additional infected swine herds, throwing the total of animals scheduled for slaughter to 3,000, in 26 herds.

Seven of the eight herds reported this week end were in Cumberland County, where the disease outbreak was reported a week ago. The eight case was reported in York which had four herds infected previously.

Outside of Cumberland and York Counties, one herd in Kennebec is infected.

Vesicular Exanthema is not communicable to man, but its symptoms are identical to those of foot and mouth disease and 10-day tests differentiate it from the more dangerous disease.

PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Sixty-two members of the Small School Public Speaking League of Oxford County attended the Dixfield annual meeting Monday night, Jan. 26, with Principal Harold Grant of Dixfield High School, host school, as presiding officer, and Mrs Frances M Brown, secretary.

Harold C Perham was re-elected as president of the League for the fifth consecutive year by a unanimous vote. Wayne Lago, principal of Woodstock High School was elected vice-president, and Mrs Avie Herrick of Woodstock High School was elected secretary. Woodstock High School will be hosts for the next annual meeting scheduled for the first Monday following Jan. 15, 1954.

The speakers were: Harold Grant, principal, Dixfield High School; Harold Perham, West Paris; Esther Anderson, Norway, veteran Oxford County speaking coach; Miss Shirley Gagnon, Bucksfield High School; Elroy Heath, Canton High School; Miss Constance Dolphin, West Paris High School; Miss Andrea Poland, Woodstock High School; Speech recording of Mr Tiblodeau, Rumford High School teacher on "American and Foreign Dialects and How Americans and Foreigners Appear to Each Other." Those attending were:

Canton High School: Prin., Francis Bean; Elroy Heath, speaker; Norris Conant, Robert Haynes, Roberta Taylor, Jerry Tabor, James Klibreath, Lawrence Drake, Donald Drake, Douglas Marston, Conrad Hutchinson.

Buckfield High School: Prin., Edward Hawkes; Speech Director, Esther Anderson; speaker, Shirley Gagnon; Mary Gammon, Elaine Perry, Julia Lowe, Marilyn Bonney, Elsie Lowell, David Easton, Samuel Warren.

Woodstock High School: Prin., Wayne Lago; Speech Director, Mrs Avie Herrick; speaker, Andrea Poland; Mrs Fernande Lago, Alcia Emery, Adelade Emery, Nada Hinckley, Anna Coss.

West Paris High School: Speech Director, Miss Kern Chaplin; Speech Coach, Mrs Esther Anderson; Speaker, Miss Constance Dolphin; League President, Harold Perham; Margaret Perham, Eleanor Coffin, Felicia Collette, Mary Jane Cole, Edna Cole, Irene Mclellan, Sandra Mack, Ruth Noyes, Julia Saarinen, Bertha Witham, Shirley Ellingwood, Alli Immonen, Philip D'Aulio, Mason Noyes, Richard Brett, Gwendolyn Stellhorn, Bus Driver Philip Loveloy.

Dixfield High School served a supper at the hot lunch room of the grade school at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs Sue Weld, Mrs Ruth Swan and Mrs Helen Gerish in charge of the kitchen; and waitresses—Barbara McLeod, Grace Eggleston, Elsie Wright, Ellen Brown, Susan Gross, Janice Hodson. Other Dixfield attendants were Mary Miller and Alva Martin with Prin. Harold Grant and Mrs Frances M Brown in charge of General Plans.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs Albert Buck was given a shower by Mrs Donald Weld at the Walker home last Wednesday evening. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs Richard Bryant, Mrs Leland Brown, Mrs Charles Helno, Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mrs Frank Lowell, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Gladys Benn, Mrs Ernest Buck, Mrs Leslie Poore, Mrs Carlton Paine, Mrs Avery Angevine, Mrs Donald Chris, Mrs Richard Blake Jr., Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs Charles Merrill, Mrs Wilfred Coolidge, Mrs James Hutchins, Mrs Raymond Buck, Mrs Albert Saucier, Mrs Donald Walker. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs Irving Brown, Mrs Fred Hall and Mrs George Parham.

W. J. Grelz is a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

The Ladies Club will meet Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs B. R. Tibbets has charge of the program.

Letters from Tommy Smith, who is undergoing his ten weeks basic training course as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C. indicate that he is taking it in stride and doing all right for himself. In his CT for IQ tests he passed with high marks of 121 which qualifies him for Officers Candidate School and in his tests for candidacy for entrance to the Motor Transport School, where he hopes to continue his Engineering studies, he achieved a perfect score of 18 out of 18 questions.

Tom's one big plus is for plenty of small from home and he would be more than pleased to hear from any of his friends. His address is: Private Thomas E. Smith, No. 121747, P.M. 10, Co. 11, 4th Bn., Parris Island, S. C.

CHADBORNE RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

All three Oxford County directors were re-elected at the State of Maine Publicity Bureau's 31st annual meeting held in Bangor last week, and one as director at large.

Philip H Chadborne, Bethel, David A Klam, Norway; and Harold E Severson, Center Lovell were re-appointed County Representatives on the Board of Directors for one year terms for 1953.

Harry K Eastman, Fryeburg was elected to a three year as director-at-large.

The nominating committee this year was composed of Harold F Schurke, Augusta, chairman; Lawrence H Alline, Caribou; Philip W Hussey, North Berwick; Monett Robbins, Rangeley; and John F Ward, Millinocket.

Bureau officers elected were: Arthur F Maxwell, Biddeford, president; Samuel W Collins, Caribou, vice president; Guy P Butler, Farmington, secretary; Fred H Gabbi, Portland, treasurer; Nathan I Greene, Portland, assistant treasurer; James M Acheson, Augusta, chairman of the board; and Stanley G Snow, Auburn, vice chairman of the board.

MAINE SCIENTISTS HAVE WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION

Workers at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station have a world-wide reputation. That was proved again this week with the receipt at the Experiment Station offices in Orono of a large-scale maneuver: "Exercise Southern Pine," in North Carolina and "Exercise Snowfall," in northern New York.

For prior to his enlistment Sgt Berry attended Bates College and received a BS degree.

C. F. SAUNDERS HONORED AT FLORIDA BIRTHDAY PARTY

C F Saunders was honored at a party given by Mr and Mrs Edward E Bennett on Jan. 21st at Orange City, Fla. Mr Saunders was observing his seventieth birthday. A social evening of cards was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Those present were Mr and Mrs Saunders, Mr and Mrs Cleveland Bragdon of Bangor, Maine, Mr and Mrs George Taylor, and Mr and Mrs Bennett.

E F Ireland returned home from the New England Medical Center in Boston, this week.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting at the Congregational Church Friday evening at 7.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and Mr and Mrs Murray Thureton were in Boston several days last week where they attended a woodturners' convention.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 3, Harris M Plaisted of Portland, State Tournament Director of Little League Baseball of Maine, will be the speaker on subject will be "Little League Baseball."

Sam T Smith of Bridge St., Bethel, entered the U. S. Naval Hospital at the Navy Yard, Kittery, Wednesday the 28th for his annual general physical check-up. It is not anticipated that he will be there more than a week or ten days.

The Mothers' March on Wednesday night for the benefit of the Polio Fund collected \$200.07, and the card party and prize events sponsored by the MECA's netted \$120.00 which goes for the same cause. A full report of the committee will be published later.

Ernest C Bowler, 3rd of Farmington, was in town Monday representing Nation's Business, the publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He visited the Citizen office, which was operated from 1837 to 1812 by his grandfather, the late E C Bowler.

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Survey Reveals Enrollment Still Growing; See Crowded Rooms Again By Next Year

An interesting and important discussion of future school planning, led by Mr Vachon of the School Survey Committee, was missed by those who did not attend the last P.T.A. meeting. Those present felt that a brief report of the discussion should be put in the Bethel Citizen. Following are some facts offered as a part of the discussion.

Objective of Survey Committee:

"To recommend obtaining the best educational facilities for the children of Bethel at the lowest cost to the taxpayer while meeting the needs for a rapidly increasing enrollment."

Five main topics of discussion:

1. Present and future enrollment.
2. Cost of facilities needed.
3. Financial ability of town.
4. Advisability of conveying all pupils to the village provided the beginners are taken home at noon.
5. Cost of modernizing rural facilities.

The discussion brought out the fact that the present enrollment of 525 is up 30 from last year and within a few years the enrollment will go over 575. This year over-

crowding has already started and next year some rooms are likely to have forty or more pupils which is ten to fifteen more than there should be in order that the proper amount of individual instruction may be given. Next year it will be necessary to split the sub-primary grade and have some of the pupils located in and near the village attend an afternoon session.

All enrollment figures available indicate that the village will need in the immediate future a minimum of two rooms per grade, or a total of four more than now exist.

No parents from rural areas were present so the Committee was unable to get any opinions as to how they would feel about having all the pupils conveyed to the village taken home at noon.

When asked which plan the would favor: two more rooms, four rooms, or four rooms and an auditorium, no hands were raised for the first two but it was nearly unanimous for the latter.

It was mentioned that the Survey Committee planned to get out a report before March.

ANNOUNCE NICKERSON-LORD ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Thomas B Nickerson of Mars Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Nickerson, to Donald K. Lord, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence A. Lord of Bethel. Miss Nickerson is a sophomore and Mr Lord is a senior at the University of Maine. A summer wedding is planned.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting at the Legion Room Tuesday evening. The group voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes, also they voted to adopt a veteran at Togus.

The treasurer, Selma Chapman, was reported a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Following the meeting refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

MAINE MAN HEADS NATIONAL COUNCIL OF FARMER CO-OPS

Frank W Horsey, of Presque Isle, president of Maine Farmers Co-ops, has been elected president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. The organization is considered one of the big four national farm organizations. On his large farm in Aroostook County, Hussey produces potatoes, poultry, small grains, beef and dairy products. He is a former president of the Maine Extension Association and the Farm Bureau.

Dr Foster pointed out that there are many people to whom Christmas Seal letters were sent and who have not responded yet, and urged everyone who has not already done so to answer his Christmas Seal letter soon.

Oxford County towns which have exceeded the final Christmas seal total of last year's sale are: Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark, Dixfield, Gilford, Greenwood, Lincoln, Pitt, Hartford, Magalloway and Waterford.

MAINE IDEA'S SERVING ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Two home demonstration agents for the Maine Extension Service are serving on committees of the National Home Demonstration Agent's Association. They are Mary Danforth, of Dover-Foxcroft, Vice chairman of D A, and Hilda Haskell, of Lewiston, Androscoggin Sagadahock Counties. If D A, Mr. Danforth is a member of the national hospitality committee and Miss Haskell of the national bullet committee.

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Sharing the Wealth

The 18th Harding College Freedom Forum, held on our campus last week, dug deeply into the problem of how to improve labor-management relations in America. Among the 100 conferees from 25 states were 15 men from the ranks of organized labor. Other groups represented included business, the clergy, education, the American Legion, and civic clubs. There were five women conferees.

The give-and-take Forum discussions on the problem of labor-management relations were based on the unanimously accepted fact that every American, regardless of his occupation, economic status or politics, has a stake in making the private enterprise system work better and produce more goods and services. The more wealth the system produces, the better will be the living standard of everyone.

65 per cent to Employees.

Of unusual interest at the Forum were the facts showing that 65 per cent of the national income goes to employees, 5 per cent to professional men and unincorporated business, 7 per cent to farmers, 4 per cent to landlords, 4 per cent to stockholders, 4 per cent to bondholders and other lenders. Another 2 per cent is retained by business for expansion; and that's what makes new jobs. The final 5 per cent in the statistics represents the portion of the national income corporations, altogether, pay in taxes.

In the 20 year period 1930-1950, corporations paid out in dividends \$29 billion and paid out in taxes to the government \$17 billion. Of interest, too, were the statistics, based on research conducted by the University of Notre Dame, showing that 73 cents out of every \$1 of interest, dividends and rent payments to individuals go to people with less than \$100-a-week income. In other words, the property and the wealth of America is distributed widely through the whole population.

One-Cent Profit

As this column is being written I have on my desk the January issue of Swift & Company's employee magazine containing a report on Swift's business for 1952 and a personal letter from Swift's president, John Holmes. The report and letter are good examples of the social value and the social consciousness of today's big industries in America.

Swift's sales last year totaled \$2,522,620,412. Raw materials, including livestock, dairy and poultry products, cottonseed, vegetables, etc., cost \$1,671,627,018 — or 65 per cent. Other operating expenses were \$240,000,000. Of the remainder \$229,961,247 was needed for payroll and employee benefits for Swift's 76,000 employees — leaving \$23,228,942, which was paid in state and federal taxes and \$21,604,417 in net profit for Swift's 64,000 shareholders, or owners. Swift thus made approximately one cent's profit on every dollar's worth of sales. The government got more in taxes than the owners got in interest on their investment.

Teamwork Did It

Mr. Holmes wrote his employees: "To a large degree, our success in 1952 came as a result of good work and good teamwork by Swift men and women. You have shown your ability to overcome tough problems. I have always believed that the greatest source of Swift & Company's strength is its people. I am now more convinced than ever."

"We have reasons to be proud of our 1952 record, but I would like to think of it merely as a starting point for greater accomplishment. It is gratifying to show improved earnings because for the good of us all it is desirable that the company we work for be successful and profitable. I am encouraged over the opportunities that lie ahead."

Yes, it is desirable that the company we work for be successful; and it is even more desirable that we preserve the successful economic system under which industry has made such great strides

* THE AMERICAN WAY *

Out of the Muddle

by
George
Peek

George Peek
(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peek is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

On the eve of his leave-taking as president of General Motors Corporation, Charles E. Wilson and

his fellow-executives launched a contest aimed at a "defense" of the American people—just before Mr. Wilson took on the even bigger job of Secretary of Defense in the Eisenhower Cabinet. This contest is to get America's highway and traffic system "out of the muddle." History may prove this to have been the most important project undertaken by General Motors during the many years during which Mr. Wilson was top executive of that corporation.

With the horrible loss of life due to traffic accidents over the recent holidays so fresh in our minds the importance of finding some method to eliminate death-creating and costly congestion on our highways is plainly evident.

AND THEY'RE STILL HANGING AROUND



DALE CARNEGIE

* AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" *

MARGARET SHAW, 2103 Pennington, Trenton, New Jersey, as a child of ten years was worried because she thought her mother would become totally blind. Her mother had already lost the sight of one eye. She remembers so well how she lay awake at night and worried. She couldn't help hearing everything that went on in the night. Her mother would have spells of dizziness and lose her sight temporarily. Her dad would rub her mother's back vigorously since improvement in circulation seemed to bring back her sight. Her mother had had the very same symptoms previously. All attempts to save her sight in that eye had failed.

Margaret says she can remember well how her sister used to weep until she thought her heart would break. She can't remember that she cried a great deal, but she worried and lost much sleep. Finally she realized that she wasn't helping her mother by worrying, that there was much to do with the twin and other younger members of the family needing attention. Young as she was she knew this problem was too much for her to handle, that there was a far greater power to help in such a situation. She prayed hard and often. Not only did she pray, but she figured out just what she could do to help her mother in case she did lose her sight. She would read to her and describe all the flowers and plants that she loved so much.

Well, fortunately she never had to do any of these things because her mother never lost her sight completely; God answered Margaret's prayers.

Scanning the NEWS

SINCE the Republican landslide of November, the average man has been wondering what approach the new congress would take to a cut in taxes. Last week, with congress just getting down to serious work, an opinion was being formed and expressed.

Lenders in this legislative body, Washington news reports say, are just about agreed that they can't afford to too much in the way of a tax cut too soon. First must come a balanced budget.

Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, majority leader in the house, had this to say on the subject: "I think first of all a major objective of this new administration must be to balance the budget, and we're not going to be reckless with the finances and the financial structure of this economy. But at the same time I think that we must move to cut the cost of government and doing that to bring about a tax reduction."

One of the leading news stories in the nation's press the past two weeks has been Winston Churchill's visit in the United States. His talk last week with leading national figures has caused considerable speculation, especially his talk to Dwight Eisenhower.

In that connection, it is interesting to recall that the two men have written about each other in the past. Here is what Churchill wrote about Eisenhower: "Eisenhower was a commanding man, practical, serviceable, dealing with events as they came in cool sedateness."

Churchill wrote this about Churchill: "Mr. Churchill was a man of extraordinarily strong convictions and master in argument and debate. . . . He was a great war leader and he is a great man."

and our living standard has become the envy of the world. Good a keystone in this dual objective.

"The General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest" is open to any American, including GM employees. A total of 102 prizes totaling \$194,000 is offered by the company, ranging from \$25,000 to \$500. The detailing regarding these prizes and how to enter the contest will be given in my next article.

In this article I have only space to quote a part of Mr. Wilson's remarks in launching the contest.

From here on, it is our Secretary of Defense speaking:

I would like to visit with you

for a few minutes about a subject I think is extremely important to every man and woman in the United States. I'm speaking, of course, about the highway problem—costly to all of us in money, time, pleasure, and lives.

I am concerned about it.

General Motors is concerned about it.

Everyone in the United States

should be, because it affects every one of us.

It makes everything we use cost a little more—because

everything we use is delayed at one

time or another by highway con-

gestion...

When we were building our

highway system during the twen-

ties, no one dreamed people would

need the 53 million motor

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Extension Association

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Fellowship Group

A Fellowship Club of those interested in the Universalist Church, was organized and the first meeting held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. This was preceded by a 6:30 supper, served to about fifty people. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Dudley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Rena Howe. A game and card party will be held next Saturday evening, Jan. 31, the proceeds for the polo fund, with Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Blanche Berryman, Harold Tyler and Frank Bean as committee. Meetings of the group will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Jefferson Chapter O. E. S.

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday night, with reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Altruistic and Finance Committees given.

The Worthy Patron appointed Harold Tyler and Charles Day, tellers, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Worthy Patron, Hazel Newell; Worthy Patron, Elden Hathaway; Associate Patron, Elsie Bennett; Associate Patron, Donald Bennett; Secretary, Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Adelyn Mann; Conductress, Edith Hathaway; Associate Conductress, Ruth Ring; Member of Finance Committee, Raynor Littlefield. The installation of officers will be held Feb. 6, with Mrs. Madeline Jacobs, West Paris, installing officer. A 6:30 chicken pie supper will precede the meeting, in charge of Mrs. Sadie Lakeview, Mrs. Silvia Judkins, Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Edith Abbott and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, with Mrs. Esther Farnum and Mrs. Edith Littlefield in charge of the dining-room.

Landmarks of the Order were read by Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell. W.M. Barbara Hathaway thanked the officers for their co-operation the past year, and presented gifts to them. Gifts were given to the WM and WP by the Past Matrons and officers. A chafing dish supper was served after the meeting by Mrs. Adelyn Mann, Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were the week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and family, Albany.

Mrs. Irving Cushman and children, Iris and Dale, Auburn, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Billings were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell.

Pvt. Richard Cole, stationed at Indian Gap, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, for a short time, returning home Sunday night.

Sgt. Dudley Ervin, who has recently returned from Korea, spent several days with his grandfather.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 14 members and four visitors present.

The following program was presented: Song, Grange; Song, Whistling Hope, Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Winona Korhonen; Stories, Mrs. Paul Head, Wilbur Davis, Robert Gilbert, and Charles Hancock; Song, Grange.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kathleen Bennett, Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Miss Winona Korhonen.

Refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Paul Head, Wilbur Davis and Mrs. Chester Wheeler. The Home Welfare Committee of Pleasant Valley Grange will sponsor a public supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday night at 6:30. The committee is Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Mrs. Ralph Coulombe entertained at a birthday party for her son, Ronald, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and son were in Brunswick Thursday. Mrs. James Westleigh has been confined with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Norway, Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Freeport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton the first of the week.

NORWAY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Long Neck, N. Y., called one day last week on her uncle, Merle Brown, and family.

The Norway Extension Group met at the Universalist vestry, Jan. 21. The subject "Tailored and Worked Buttonhole," was conducted by the clothing leaders, Mrs. Winnie Buck and Mrs. Ruth Circle. Other members did metal work under the direction of Mrs. Eva Farnum.

Several farmers from this vicinity attended the Oxford County Dalrymen's meeting at the Norway Grange Hall Thursday.

Shreman Knightly, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Knightly, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Eldora Watson and daughter, Carolyn, visited her parents, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath of North Norway spent the day Jan. 21 with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Merle Brown yarded wood for Arthur Holman last week.

Mrs. Mac Cummings and Mrs. Marie Brown were callers Friday of June Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wyman of Gardiner visited relatives in this neighborhood Sunday. Mr. Wyman is town manager in the town of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott of Bethel.

Maurice Flint and sister, Mrs. Charles Clark of South Paris were calling on old neighbors here Monday afternoon. Ralph and Ernest Watson will serve as bearers at the funeral of Chester Flint on Tuesday. Mr. Flint farmed in this neighborhood some years ago and then moved to South Paris where he passed away Sunday after a long illness.

Ernest and Viola Watson attended a supper and social gathering Monday night at the Congregational Couple Club at the village.

Chester Thurston is working a few days this week at the Norway Farmers' Union.

Mrs. Dana O. Dudley and uncle, Otis Dudley and family, He went Wednesday to Corinth, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ervin, where he will spend the rest of his 30-day leave.

Mrs. John Gauger and children, Mrs. M. Parker Allen and Mr. Allen returned home from Jonesport on Friday, where they spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal. Their father is quite ill.

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"Brother! Wait'll you see what they unloaded on her today!"

WEST PARIS

— Genora Tuell, Corres.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Morning Service, 10:30; Youth Sunday with message by our Young People. Presentation of the Bomb That Fell on America.

We are approaching the season of special Sundays with Youth Sunday next week, Boy Scout Sunday Feb. 8, and probably an exchange minister, Feb. 15. Please attend these services and invite your friends.

Members of the Youth Fellowship will attend the presentation of the play "Simon the Lepper" at the Universalist Church, Norway, next Sunday. They will assist in the service by presenting two choral numbers under the direction of Rev. Earle W. Dolphin.

A special meeting of the First Universalist Church was held after the service on Sunday. A request from Harold C. Perham that he be considered a candidate for a lay-preacher's license in the Universalist Churches of Maine was approved.

The Past Noble Grands of Oxford Rebekah Lodge will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Edward Hibler with Mrs. Nettie Chase co-hostess.

William Emery and son, Carl, from Portland went to Bingham Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer went to Boston Thursday returning Sunday. Mr. Mann always attends the Wood Turners' meeting and they were his guests.

Mrs. Dora Emery is spending sometime with her granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Farrar, and family at East Sumner.

Hugh Bethell of Auburn was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. James Wight.

The children are enjoying skating on the pond of water which followed in on Mrs. Edwina Palmer's and during the recent rain storm.

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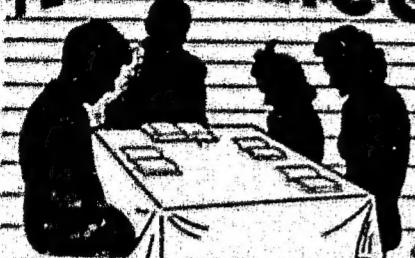
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Behold, as the clay is in the Potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel. (Jeremiah 18:6) Read Jeremiah 18:2-6 or Luke 6:35-40.

ONE day a man was moving rocks in front of his beach cottage. His neighbor came over to help. To aid in moving the rocks, they used a log which had drifted in from the sea. At the end of the task, the man offered to pay his neighbor. "No pay for being a neighbor," he said. "But do you mind if I take that log?" he asked. "Take the log, certainly, and thanks for the help," replied the man.

The neighbor was a cabinetmaker. The log was mahogany. It may have been washed overboard from a freighter. That winter the log was transformed into a beautiful piece of furniture.

Human lives undergo a trans-

formation in the hands and under the spirit of Christ. His transforming power can take that which seems good for little or nothing and create of it beauty and worth. Jesus touched people of old and they were made whole. May He so touch us this day and claim us for His own, and grant to us the experiences of the life abundant.

Prayer

Our Father, grant that by Thy power the possibilities within us, dormant but never dead, may spring to life. Renew our spirits that we may be Christlike and enjoy and share the heritage of the life abundant. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought for the Day
"All along my pilgrim journey, Savour, let me walk with Thee." —J. Manley Shaw (Massachusetts)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Mrs. Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by Forrest Stowell. The anthem by the choir.

5:00 p. m. The Fellowship will meet at the home of Richard Davis.

6:30 p. m. The monthly Teachers' Parent meeting. Mrs. Robertson's class will demonstrate and Mrs. Stevens' class will have the devotions. The usual refreshments and social hour following the prepared program.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. The officers and teachers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lexington. Mr. Kimball in his devotional leader.

Thursday, 2 p. m. The W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Greenleaf will have the worship period.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

John T. Tibbets, Choir Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services For Sunday, February 1

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "We See," from the story of the blind man whose eyes were opened as found in St. John 9.

The choir will sing, "Bless the Lord" by Pippolof-Ivanoff.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Manse.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven.

6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the church.

Friday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p. m. The Guild will hold a Game Night. All kinds of games will be in play and refreshments served.

FRANCIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. James Knights, Pastor

Thurs., Jan. 23—Young Peoples' Business Meeting.

Friday, Jan. 24:

7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Institute at Mexico Baptist Church.

Sunday, Feb. 1:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School hour.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Special music by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Message by the pastor.

6:15 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. It is expected that Rev. Frank Blanckley and a group of young people from the West Paris Baptist Church will be present at this meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sing, shout and gospel message.

Monday, Feb. 2:

7:30 p. m. Quarterly business meeting of the church.

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Golden Text: "Let him that glorieth glory in this that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exerciseth loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth." (Jeremiah 9:24)

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CHRIST'S HIDDEN LIFE

THE Apostle Paul says that Christ was like to us in all things, save sin. The Gospels tell the story of those last three years of His life, during which He went about His Father's business—teaching, preaching and healing. They merely mention the thirty years when Christ lived a hidden and apparently undistinguished life.

Those thirty years are, nevertheless, all-important; for they contain a deeply significant lesson. This lesson is in the very fact that there were, indeed, years of ordinary living. Far from being, as some might think, wasted years, they served to drive home the point that ordinary living can, and should be, both holy and exalted.

The great mass of men whose lives follow a humdrum pattern are indebted to Christ for the long time He lived in humble obscurity. When the Son of God said His prayers at His mother's knee, He was like every child who grows and learns in the quietness of an ordinary home.

The shining glory of Christ's hidden life lay in His utter obedience to God's will. It is just as wonderful to think of the boy Christ humbly doing the bidding of His mother as it is to reflect on the Man Christ accepting the bitter chalice of Gethsemane. At all times and in all things—great or small—Christ unwaveringly followed the wishes and desires of His Father in heaven. In this He was like every child who grows and learns in the quietness of an ordinary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopping were at North Berwick Friday to visit Mrs. Hopping's mother, Mrs. Bertha Adams.

Walter Lord and daughter, Kathleen, visited the Stanley Lords one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rounds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin of Norway at cards Thursday evening.

The Fish and Game Club met at the Community Room in South Waterford Monday evening.

Christmas Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Sanderson Wednesday evening.

Another Circle dinner at the Wilkins House Wednesday January 28th. If material arrives the Red Cross will work on Surgical dressings in the afternoon.

Percy Kimball spent the week in Bridgton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton of Portland called on their sister, Mrs. Walter Lord, Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Fillebrown, Mrs. Marion Hamlin, Mrs. Allen Rounds, Mrs. Mary Fillebrown and son and Mrs. Kay O'Leary were in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Pike of Portland is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, Beldington.

1—We believe in the Universal Brotherhood of God and the Universal Brotherhood of Mankind.

2—We believe in the God of Creation, Love, Justice, and Mercy.

3—We believe that men and women have a God-given right and duty to live a normal, decent happy life on Earth, and we believe that men and women working together in partnership with God, will build the better world of tomorrow.

4—We believe in the Spiritual Leadership of Jesus, and in the teachings of Jesus as the guide to happiness and the abundant life.

5—We believe in the Authority of Truth, the Search for Truth, and in the Truth to be known in the future.

6—We believe in Just Retribution on Earth for breaking the Natural Laws of God, and Just Compensation for a Life of Brotherhood and good works.

7—We believe in God as our Spiritual Father, that every child is born a child of God, and that every soul returns to the God who gave it birth.

Harold C. Perham
West Paris, Maine

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. G. James Knights, Corres.

Rev. Lindahl was calling in this vicinity one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Villa Sessions of Rumford visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

The North Woodstock Sunday School will be held in the afternoon at two o'clock instead of the forenoon.

Mrs. Aya Whittman and Miss Will Dyer called at Mrs. Earl Hemingway's, Mrs. George Abbott's and Mrs. C. James Knights' one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family were supper and evening guests Saturday with Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott and Stanley of Rumford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkilä and son, Larry, of West Paris, were Sunday callers at Edgar Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifford and daughter of Rumford were at Edgar Davis' Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leafe Bryant were Monday evening.

Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Villa Sessions were callers at Mrs. John Hemingway's last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Sessions spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. Richard Cole of Indianapolis, Ind., Pa., was a week end guest of his parents.

Mary E. Knights went with Mrs. Barbara Tyler, Jan. 17, to attend a Cub Scout meeting at Portland.

As high as 30 per cent of the juice of the full-grown cane plant is sugar.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Grange met in regular session at the home of C. A. Judkins Saturday evening, January 24. The office of Steward being declared vacant, Ann Douglass was duly elected and installed. Also Dorothy Judkins was installed as Pomona.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent.

Mrs. Marlon Rich Sweat was informed by a telegram from the War Department that her husband Earl Sweat, was killed in action in Korea recently. She has a baby boy born on last December 12th whom her husband had never seen.

Mrs. John A. Fredericksen is quite ill with intestinal "flu."

The Home Demonstration meeting was, at Mrs. Clinton Bennett's on Wednesday, January 21st. Nine ladies were present. A lot of cancer dressings were made and a nice lunch was served. Everyone was pleased to have Mrs. Clinton Littledale there from Upper Dam.

Mrs. Nora Bennett is not feeling well at the present time.

The 4-41 Club members met at the Magalloway school house Friday, January 23 with Mrs. Catherine Bragg and Paul Wight as instructors. Officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner are expecting to move into the cottage owned by Raymond Cooper soon.

Mrs. Herman Kenney and two daughters have been away for a week owing to Mrs. Kenney's illness. They were at Rangeley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

We find a very mild week with a big rain storm and wind blow last Saturday night. A snow storm Sunday turned the weather very cold with a big wind blowing.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of George L. Angervine who passed away Jan. 31, 1949. Sad and sudden was the call, Of one so dearly loved by all; Your memory is as sweet today, As in the hour you passed away.

The blow was hard, the shock severe, We never thought death so near; Only those who have lost, can tell, The pain of parting without farewell.

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PET PEEVE
By W. Scott Boyce

THE lady who came into the theater and sat down in front of me, accompanied by an elderly companion, was, for a while, my favorite kind of movie patron. She was small, she had a poodle cut and a very small hat. It wasn't any trouble to see over her at all.

My lucky day, I decided, and settled down to watch the hero battle the villain with swords, during which they raced up and down stairways, jumped on tables, and swung from the chandelier.

Then, unexpectedly, the hero said, "This girdle is killing me."

"What?" I yelled aloud, before I realized it wasn't the hero but the little lady in front of me.

She turned and glared. At least I think it was a glare. "I wasn't talking to you," she snapped.

"Fresh!" snorted her companion.

"Pardon me, ladies," says I. "I thought it was the hero who said his girdle was killing him."

The little lady proceeded to give me a tongue lashing. She ended by saying she was sure the hero, Double Douglas, didn't wear a girdle.

"Silence," someone behind me hissed. "This is a movie, not a sewing circle."

"I didn't say a word," I hissed back.

"You did, too," the little lady said. "You said Double Douglas wore a girdle. If you don't shut up I'm going to call the manager."

"But lady," I protested.

"Silence," the guy behind hissed. I shut up. You can't win with people who talk during a movie.

(If you have a Pet Peeve, address them to this column Community Press Service, McClure Building, Frankfort, Ky.)

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent.

Misses Phyllis and Dorothy Watson of Springfield, Mass., were weekend guests of their cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Amedee Fiset and Larry Losier were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday to attend the funeral services of Joseph Chabot which was held at the St. Ann's Church.

Richard Barrett of Portland was a guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patenaude and family have returned to their home here after spending the winter at the Chapman Farm in Bethel. Clayton Bryant of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Florence Holden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyer returned to their home in Plymouth, N. H., last Monday.

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From Mrs. Emeline Ingles, Kendal, Idaho: I remember when old fashioned spelling bees were the favorite social function of the community. Two would choose sides, each trying to get the best spellers. Sometimes it was the parents against the youngsters; sometimes it was the men and boys against the women and girls. Each side lined up on opposite sides of the room and the last speller down was the honored one.

I just been reading about their "Hydro" over there in Ontario, Canada. Hydro is what they call their State owned power system that for 23 years has promised so much—but which now has started to mire down under a debt of over a billion dollars—a threatening power shortage a boasting of rates. And Hydro has been exempt from taxes of \$2 dollars a horsepower for years, while the private outfits left there pay full taxes.

Hydro is the "Sacred Cow of Ontario politics" as a Toronto paper calls it. Now, don't look surprised-like or sneer or say what kind of hombes are these Canucks, listening to such weird and wacky political palaver of letting the "people have the profit." Down Memphis and Chattanooga way we have the same kind of mistake to clean up TVA. And the thing to do is, dust off our vest, admit we been a sucker-gulp a couple times, get Sambo out from behind the switchboard and pronto.

Yours with the low-down,
JO SERRA

(Mail your memories to THE OLD TIMER, Community Press Service, McClure Building, Frankfort, Ky.)

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Middle Intervale Road

— Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson are moving into the Howe's house this week.

Andy Buck has been ill with tonsillitis.

Lawrence Kimball was at his home over the week end.

John H. Carter was a supper guest of the Dick Carters, Friday.

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Sue and Al

lan, spent Tuesday with Mrs.

Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.

Stanley.

Boys and girls, if you have ever fallen on an icy sidewalk, you know how it hurts! Well, the State Police say it is especially dangerous if your feet slip while you are crossing a street, for a car might hit you. Be sure with your feet on a slippery street.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainey, Rowe Hill, were callers at Beryl Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene and sons and Leland Farr, West Poland, were callers at Harold Churchill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin called at Ray Hanscom's recently.

Carson Martin was a caller at Beryl Martin's recently.

Christine Churchill has been ill with the flu.

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Sandwiches for snacks, packed lunches or afternoon entertaining need not be a problem when you catch on to these quick ideas:

Hearty sandwiches can be made from sharp American cheese, grated and mixed with chopped, stuffed olives and minced hard-cooked eggs.

Grind that leftover roast from the food chopper and mix with finely shredded carrots and chopped hard-cooked eggs. Blend in enough mayonnaise for easy spreading for a fine packed luncheon sandwich.

Cream cheese can be mixed with cranberry, strawberry, currant or raspberry jelly for a dainty and colorful teatime sandwich.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Braised Ox Joints (Serves 4)

1 ox joints (about 2 pounds)

1 tablespoon drippings

1 large onion, sliced

1/2 cup vinegar

1 tablespoon salt

1/4 cups water

1 clove garlic, minced

1 tablespoon mixed pickling

spices

4 gingersnaps

3 cups mashed white turnips

1/4 cup minced parsley

Have ox joints disjointed. Brown

lightly in hot drippings in heavy

kettle; pour off fat. Add onion,

cooking slowly for 5 minutes.

Add vinegar, salt, water, garlic

and spices which have been tied

loosely in cloth. Cover and cook

slowly for 3 hours. Remove

spice bag and add crumbled

gingersnaps. Cook until gravy

thickens. Serve with mashed

turnips, sprinkled with parsley.

Cole slaw sandwiches give variety to packed lunches. Mince or shred cabbage fine and mix with chopped bacon for flavor and salad dressing for moisture.

An inexpensive filling for many sandwiches uses cottage cheese seasoned with onion juice, salt, pepper and chopped cucumber.

Deviled ham mixed with chili sauce and spread on tomato slices which have been placed on a toasted round of buttered bread make delicious open-faced sandwiches.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Deborah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Ilida Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blasco.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. M. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Badie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Martha Nichols.

Meeker Gervais Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frances Politier. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilkes.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Boudens. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings. Secretary, Doris Lord.

Mendi-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kildredge. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mendi-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Ilida Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

New River Grange, No. 384, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Neys. Secretary, Sybil Dean.

Mike's Getaway

By Jay Blaine

Sheriff Fred Handy left the jail with a bunch of papers in his hand and went out alongside the building. A beaten up old car stood in the space between the jail and the court house. A few men were lounging about. The sheriff lifted his tall form into the car and stood up. He looked tired.

"Gentlemen, we're here to auction off this car to the best bidder. Property of Mike Rundell, a prisoner, who desires to clear up his obligations. Do I have a bid?" The men gathered around.

The home town men, at least, knew about Mike Rundell. He was in trouble because he had used a fraudulent check to buy goods at the Empire Store. Mike had insisted that he was only an innocent party. He had taken the check from another man, believing it good, so he claimed. The sheriff felt sorry for Mike, despite the fact that Mike's past record was not good and that he had run with a bad bunch. If Mike could raise the money, he'd probably go free. Mike's family needed him.

"Speak up, gentlemen," said the sheriff.

"I'll give thirty-five dollars," said some one.

"Thirty-five I'm offered. Who'll raise it?" said the sheriff.

"Forty,"

After a pause some one said "Fifty."

"Sure, I'd be here for him," said the sheriff.

"I'll give him," said the sheriff.

"I know where to find him," said the sheriff.

"Sheriff Handy stepped forward, put his hand through the bars and opened the door.

"Spring's broke in the lock. Door hasn't been locked for a year. Just a bluff."

"You mean I could have walked out any time?"

"Sure. I knew you wouldn't go far. You can go now. I'll see that you get the money for your car unless you need it yourself."

"I'll bid seventy-five dollars," came a voice from the jail window. "I won't see it given away."

It was Mike Rundell himself.

"I guess we got to recognize Mike's bid," said Handy. None went higher.

"Where'll he get the money?" some one called.

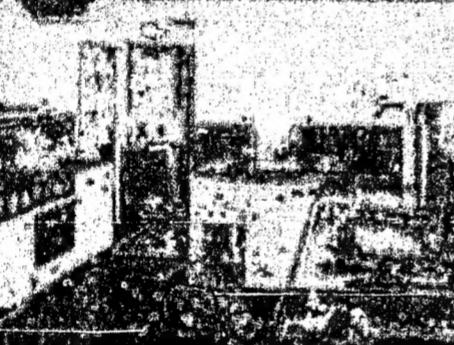
The sheriff hadn't thought that out at all. He paused. One of the strangers spoke up.

"I'm a friend of his, I'll lend him

Built-In Kitchen Ranges

from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

Today an oven can be tucked into a wall of the kitchen and located at the height that is most convenient. Burner units can be as close to or far as away from the oven as the housewife desires. Built-in ranges, flexible kitchen planning, allow the creation of the type of cooking center best suited to the individual's work habits.



Pictured here is a built-in oven and electric model burner unit placed side-by-side. Burners are built into a countertop which means storage space close at hand. A split-burner arrangement affords in-between work space. Oven has anodized copper finish on the door. Also available in stainless steel or baked enamel.

Gamma Globulin Provides Temporary Polio Immunity

With the nation's polio cases mounting steadily during the last five years, news that research and scientific tests have demonstrated the effectiveness of immune serum globulin in giving human beings some degree of temporary immunity against the disease will be particularly welcome in rural areas where it has struck hardest.

The serum commonly called gamma globulin is a protein fractionated from human blood. Now the American Red Cross has been requested by the Office of Defense Mobilization to expand defense blood collections in an effort to make gamma globulin available during this summer's epidemics.

Working at full capacity, the country's pharmaceutical laboratories will be unable to produce sufficient gamma globulin for all persons who will be exposed to the virus—an estimated 2,000,000 children living in anticipated epidemic areas. Allocation and distribution of the serum, therefore, will not be handled by the Red Cross, but by some other agency yet to be designated by the O.D.M.

Discovery of the usefulness of gamma globulin followed scientific tests during the past two years in Provo, Utah; Houston, Texas; and St. Louis, Mo., under the auspices of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The gamma globulin used in these experiments

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.

The Early Risers 4-H Club will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler on Friday, January 20, for the benefit of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler entertained at a week end going-away party for Harold Verrill. The party started with a dance at the Bluebird Saturday and ended with a big dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp and children, Ella, Edna, Junior and Jeannie of East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penney and children, Lorraine, Roseanne, Philip and Sandra of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and children, Evens, Earl and Clayton of Dixfield; Lennie Verrill, Archie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verrill, Evelyn and Carroll Verrill, Patricia, Carlton and Wendell Tyler, and the host and hostess. The week before a going away party was given Harold Verrill by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp at their home in East Sumner. At that time there were 28 present.

Harold Verrill left Tuesday afternoon from Norway for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Willis Bartlett, Jr., will be glad to hear that they are the parents of a baby girl.

Robert Hastings was in Augusta this week.

At the last meeting of Alder River Grange Master Cleve Bartlett presented the plaque for Second Prize for Community Service to the chairman, Mrs. Myra Foster, and the \$100 bond to the treasurer, John Irvine.

Arthur Collins of West Bethel and Mrs. Nellie Sweat of Bryant Pond are staying with Mrs. Doris Hous.

Miss Adelle Kimball is expected home Thursday for a short vacation from her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Welchville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, children Grace and Lewis and state wards visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billings at West Sumner last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and children Jeanne and Merle visited relatives and friends in Upton Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington brought some budded lilac twigs into the house and now they are all leaved out. Does it mean an early Spring?

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ida Blake were Mrs. Lennie Richardson, Mrs. Clare Holman and Mr. and Mrs.

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CANQUET SPEAKER NAMED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

Miss Marie Mills of Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Shirley Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bates and children, Judy and Bruce, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the Leaders' meeting on Easy Everyday Desserts at Bethel.

Friends of Mrs. Will Hibbs of Rumford Corner will be sorry to hear that she suffered a "broken

hip" when she slipped on the ice last week. She is as comfortable as possible and it is hoped she will have a quick recovery.

The three 4-H Clubs of East Bethel, the Snappy Eight, Early Risers, and Lucky Clover, held their demonstrations at Newry

Carlton and Patricia Tyler have been ill this week.

Corner Grange Hall Tuesday evening

This was a regional meeting of ten clubs from Bethel, East

Bethel, Bryant Pond, West Peru,

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of Ridgewood,
will be the featured
annual banquet
at the University
in following the
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made such a hit
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Maine boys and girls are taking a greater interest each year in the recently established 4-H Club project in forestry.

Maine homemakers who receive new home freezers for Christmas will want to write the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono for free copies of Extension Bulletin 420, "Preparing Foods for the Home Freezer."

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles O. Demeritt, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Cora G. Bennett, Executrix.

Preston Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Olive Spinney, executrix.

Susie E. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Olive Spinney, Administratrix.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

5-7 EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Preston D. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Olive Spinney of Albany Township, Executrix without bond, Dec. 24, 1952.

Guy L. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Betty Burns Thurston of Bethel, Executrix without bond Jan. 14, 1952.

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOKS
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 0087, 0052, 0032, and 0264 have been destroyed or lost and it is desired that new books be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine 4-6

STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, January 14, 1953
ORDERED, that the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12, 1953, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12, 1953, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein provided shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by the information required to prepare the bill. Such bills and resolves in process of preparation shall be reported by the Director of Legislative Research to the Legislature on the first legislative day of each week, commanding February 24 and continuing so long as any bills or resolves remain in process of preparation in the office of the Director of Legislative Research; and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times above set shall stand referred to the Ninety-seventh Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This Order shall not apply to bills reported by any Joint Standing or Joint Select Committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-sixth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause a copy of this Order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the state, commencing Tuesday, January 29, 1953, and continuing up to and including Thursday, February 12, 1953, (S. P. 28).

CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of Senate



Simple and sweet—that describes Fruit Topped Coffee Cake. It's made from a quick coffee cake batter and topped with sweetened prunes and apricots.

Bake shops have a wonderful selection of attractively shaped coffee cakes. These good-tasting breads are handy and nourishing to have on hand for snacks and breakfast.

If you're baking your own coffee cake, make it look extra appealing by using a different baking pan.

The recipe for this quick coffee cake is just right for an 8-inch square pan or 9-inch round pan. Try a fluted pan if you have one, of the shape pictured here. Or use a tube pan.

This Fruit Coffee Cake is easy to make—so mix it up often and vary it by using different toppings.

Merely combine the dry ingredients, then the liquid ingredients. Mix the two, stirring just until smooth. Use dried apples or dried cherries, blueberries or pineapple tidbits.

Fruit Coffee Cake is good for the breakfast menu because it offers body-building protein. Use "enriched flour" in your baking for added B-vitamins and food iron.

FRUIT TOPPED COFFEE CAKE

3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or
margarine
6 cookies, dried apricot halves
6 cookies, dried prune halves
1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
milk and shortening. Add to flour
mixture, stirring until mixture is
smooth. Pour into prepared pan
and bake in moderately hot oven
(400°F.) about 35 minutes.

Makes 1 coffee cake.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER
—AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship conducted the church services at Albany and East Stoneham Sunday forenoon.

The Albany Extension Group met with Mrs Myrtle Keniston for an all-day meeting Wednesday, January 21, with eleven members present. The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mrs Alice Keniston. Facts on India were given by Mrs Annie Bumpus. Each member was given material to make two dish towels which will be presented to the Albany Circle as a Community Project. After other routine business the meeting was adjourned and turned over to the clothing leader, Mrs Myrtle Keniston. Her subject was Better Buttonholes, and several members made Worked Buttonholes before dinner. A square meal for health was served at noon. In the afternoon Mrs Keniston taught the members how to make Tailored Buttonholes, and several were made with varying degrees of success. The children were cared for by Mrs Arlene Leighton.

Mrs Edith Stearns and Mrs Jean Cummings attended the Training Class on Easy, Everyday Dresses at Bethel Friday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham spent Friday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Clyde Hall and daughter, Mary, called on Mr and Mrs John Spiney one day last week.

Mrs Harlan Bumpus stayed with Andy and Michael Innian Friday while their parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Innian, were in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Ray Jewell and family were recent visitors at Alfred Leighton's.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Berkeley Henley of Mechanic Falls called on Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown January 20th.

Colleen Mead spent the week end with her classmate Barbara Brown.

Walter Lord had dinner Thursday with the Ernest Browns, other afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Richard Mills and Marion Langway. Mr Mills leaves Tuesday, January 27, with several others from this vicinity to enter the service.

Herbert Drew of Kennebunk spent the week end at his place here.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters spent Sunday with her parents. Other callers were Don Brown and Holden Sawin.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Sgt Walter Sause and Pfc Harold B. Henthorne of the First Fighter Command spoke on the importance and organization of the warning service observation posts. The meeting was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Constance Sawyer, a senior at Gould Academy, was one of 40 students in the United States to win an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the Science Talent Institute.

Death: Leon G. Wilder.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Barbara Herrick entered nurses training class at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Bennett's Garage at West Bethel was burned. Entire contents of the building were lost.

Death: John Gill.

40 YEARS AGO

H. O. Reid, was station agent at West Bethel.

Deaths: Henry W. Poor, Joseph T. Chapman, Mrs. Cora D. Luray.

BORN

At Norway, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews of North Waterford, a daughter, Priscilla Irene.

STATE ADJUTANT TO SPEAK AT BRIDGTON A. L. MEETING

James L. Boyle, State Adjutant of the American Legion, will speak at a meeting of the Legion on Wednesday evening, February 4 at 7:30. Uniforms are not necessary—just caps. The meeting will be held in the Lopeman-Potts Post Home, Bridgton, Depot Street.

Posts from Northern Cumberland, Western Oxford, and Northeastern York Counties are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the following Posts: Harrison, Fryeburg, Kevlar Falls, Lock Mills, Bethel, Oxford, West Paris, South Paris and Norway.

Matters affecting service claims, hospitalization, etc., are thought to be the concern of service officers only. At this meeting it will be pointed out that they are the concern of ALL officers and members. There will be a short school of instruction at which the new Department Service Officer, together with Mr. Boyle, will be present.

All technical matters will be skipped. Instruction will be on the few simple forms which make up 95% of all service work. Time will be set aside for a brief explanation of the plans that the new faces in Washington associated with the economy groups have to do away with many laws now affecting veterans.

There must be a better field of understanding of the rights of veterans.

MAINE'S ARTIST PREPARING EXHIBIT FOR SPORTS SHOWS

Maine's official artist, designer and master craftsman, Khris Beck, is building a sports show exhibit in his shop at Mt. Vernon which will get front page billing in Boston and New York next month. And deservedly so, according to those who have seen it.

Seventy-eight feet long and 18 feet deep, the exhibit will occupy the stage in the main auditorium of Mechanics building, Boston, where the show will run Feb. 7-12. In New York's Grand Central Palace, a preferred space on the first floor will be used, Feb. 21-March 1.

The theme of the exhibit this year is Maine outdoors and something of the charming rural country-side which attracts vacationists to the state is incorporated with the fish and game features. An old red mill, 12 by 16 feet, is typical of the intended theme. This moss-covered brick and stone building is backed by evergreens. A huge waterwheel, eight feet high, adds to the illusion of reality. On the right of the mill is a pond and connecting brook. Logs are seen coming downstream in a boom and entering the mill. The effect is strikingly realistic.

At the left of the mill is an enclosure which will contain two deer. These soft-faced animals were raised from fawns by Beck.

A 60-foot fish pool containing brown trout, brook trout and salmon, will be a feature of the exhibit. An old rail fence will enclose the display.

An example of the painstaking work being done by Beck and one helper, Mrs. P. Pinkham, Headfield, is an old window in the top of the mill. It took a full day to create this clefted, authentic appearance.

Motorist, that tiny spot on a frosty windshield may be the key-hole of death. It lets you see only what is directly in front of you, but it does not let you see pedestrians and motor vehicles that come from the side. The Maine State Police remind us that visibility is extra important when the streets are slippery, because more time is needed to stop. So always clear your windshield and other windows before you start out. Remember, you must see danger to avoid it.

GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD 40-ST. PATRICKS 47

Gould's starters really put on a scoring spree as they piled up a 20-3 lead in the first seven minutes. At this point Coach Anderson inserted the reserves and the visitors began finding the range. Before the third period was over St. Pat's had caught up and at times assumed leads. The regulars never could seem to get going again although Fossett and Rolfe came through at the finish with baskets that clinched the game.

The J. V.'s continued winning with a 41-28 victory over the visitors.

Summary:

	G	F	P
Gould	5	1	0
Melville	3	0	6
Emery	0	1	1
Fossett	8	2	18
Taylor	0	0	0
Rolfe, c	5	6	16
Philbrick	0	0	0
White, g	1	0	2
Merrill	0	0	0
Murphy	1	4	6
Schwind	0	0	0
Totals	18	13	49
St. Patricks	5	1	0
T. Donaldson, f	3	3	9
I. Donaldson	2	1	5
Fortuna	8	1	17
Dedard	0	2	2
M. Roy, c	0	1	1
Wheelier	0	0	0
Reno, g	1	1	3
A. Roy	3	4	10
Totals	17	13	47
Gould	20	28	35
St. Patricks	6	21	31
Officials—Arnold and Hobbs.	47		

SOUTH PARIS TAKES GOULD, 47-41

South Paris jumped to a nine point lead in the first period and the Huskies just couldn't catch up. The Cardinals were a better team however than the score indicated as they missed numerous short shots especially in the first half. They were definitely the best league opponent Gould had yet met.

Gould put on a last ditch fight in the final stanza and at one time were up to 41-45 but with only Rolfe scoring in double figures the home team could not make the grade. Billy Snow, Gammon, and LeBlanc were the outstanding performers for the visitors.

In the preliminary the Gould J. V.'s also lost a hard-fought battle 46-42.

South Paris

5 f 1 p

Wentworth, f

2 1 5

Belanger

0 0 0

W. Snow

4 8 18

A. Snow, c

2 1 5

Gammon, g

3 7 13

LeBlanc

4 0 8

Totals

15 17 47

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Gammon, g

3 7 13

LeBlanc

4 0 8

Totals

14 13 41

South Paris

15 23 37 47

Gould

6 13 29 41

Officials—Brimington, Arnold,

South Paris 38—GOULD 31

South Paris had little trouble overpowering Gould at Park last Tuesday 38-31. The powerful Cardinals with their tall men controlling the boards rolled up a first period score of 18-5 and coasted the rest of the way. With two more league games to go, the winners have a good chance of finishing on top. They now have a 5-1 record with both Gould and Mexico having lost two.

The entire Paris team played good ball with the Snow brothers leading the scoring as Billy netted 16 and Alan 10. For Gould, Fossett was the only man to reach double figures as he scored 15 points in the last half after scoring only one during the first two periods.

The Gould J. V.'s quickly got back into their winning ways by upsetting their Paris rivals, 37 to 35. This Friday, Gould travels to

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FRECKLE QUEEN ... Charlotte Evans, 21-year-old senior at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, displays codles of freckles to earn title.

Volunteers Map Finale For 'Dimes'

You still have a few days to get that March of Dimes contribution in. The nationwide campaign to raise polio-fighting funds closes January 31 when an estimated 1,500,000 volunteers will begin tabulating the results of their month-long efforts to raise the needed money.

In a last-minute appeal, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reminded campaign workers that more polo players than ever before are counting on the March of Dimes for needed financial aid.

Cites Unpaid Bills

"We simply cannot let a single patient suffer for lack of funds," Mr. O'Connor said. "We must raise enough money to care for 58,000 whb were stricken in 1952 and prior years and still need our help."

"This is in addition to the more than \$7,000,000 in unpaid bills inherited from last year, together with the responsibility for pushing our research programs to the limit. We simply can't coast during these last few days."

Although local campaign leaders are optimistic about the results of this year's drive, no one could say whether or not the necessary funds would actually be raised.

The official warned drivers of cars, trucks, and buses to "expect a train from either direction at any time at any crossing." Motorists are cautioned to "be alert for all advanced warning signs indicating approach to a highway-rail crossing, and to proceed across tracks only after assuring oneself that the way is unquestionably clear."

It was pointed out that some drivers depend on knowing train schedules...but trains can be late and there are unscheduled trains.

"Many drivers find it difficult to judge the speed at which a train is approaching, so if a bell is ringing or red lights are flashing, the only safe thing to do is wait. At locations where there are several tracks, a motorist must have more than a one-track mind, wait.

The Gould Outing Club is planning a night skating party at the Bethel Skid Tow on Friday, January 30.

The annual Gehring Hall dormitory party will be held on Saturday evening, January 31.

On Saturday, January 31, the Gould Skid Team will participate in the events of the Edward Little Carnival in Auburn.

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